

Business Practice for Submission Of Transmission Service Requests at New Points of Receipt or New Points of Delivery

Public Service Company of New Mexico (“PNM”) establishes the following procedure to complete the reservation process for requesting Point-to-Point Transmission Service (“PTP Service”) at new Points of Receipt (“POR”) and new Points of Delivery (“POD”) in compliance with the PNM Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”).

PNM establishes separate procedures for the following types of requests:

1. Addition of a POR/POD at an existing PNM station.
2. Addition of a POR/POD at a proposed Point of Interconnection (“POI”) associated with a generator interconnection request submitted under either the PNM OATT Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (“LGIP”) or at transmission voltage level (115kV and above) under the PNM OATT Small Generator Interconnection Procedures (“SGIP”).

Addition of a POR/POD at an existing PNM switching station or substation

A Transmission Service Customer may submit a transmission service request via the PNM Open Access Same-Time Information System (“OASIS”) requesting that PNM add an existing station on PNM’s transmission system as a new POR or POD. As such submission requires the identification of the proposed new POR or POD by the Transmission Service Customer, pending the addition of the new POR or POD, the Transmission Service Customer requesting service can reference the nearest existing POR or POD for purposes of completing the OASIS submission. The request for addition of the new POR or POD should be included in the comments section of the OASIS submission, indicating the name and voltage level of the new POR or POD being sought.

Any requests for Transmission Service at the new POR or POD shall be queued in the order they are received after the initial request to add the POR or POD. The initial request shall remain first in the transmission service queue.

Effective 10 a.m. MST on the day on which the POR or POD is added to the OASIS, all Transmission Service Customers who have submitted requests for service at such POR or POD shall be required to comply with the Business Practice for Submission of Long Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Requests.

Addition of a POR at a proposed Point of Interconnection (“POI”) associated with a generator interconnection request submitted under either the LGIP or the SGIP

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Certain generator interconnection requests made under the LGIP or SGIP necessitate the addition of a new station to facilitate the requested interconnection. Pursuant to the terms of the LGIP and the SGIP, a Generator Interconnection Service Customer has certain requirements to specifically identify a proposed POI. The POI may only be changed under certain conditions described in the LGIP.

When PNM receives a Generator Interconnection request, PNM will, within a reasonable time, update the Generator Interconnection Request listing on the PNM OASIS and will add to the OASIS a POR for the new POI initially proposed in the generator interconnection service application.

Requests for Transmission Service will be accepted pursuant to the terms of: i) the Business Practice for Submission Of Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Requests; ii) Network Integration Transmission Service pursuant to Section 29 of the OATT; or iii) designation of the proposed large generation interconnection facility as a Network Resource pursuant to Section 30 of the OATT. Such requests for transmission service at the new POR must reference the OASIS ID number assigned by PNM in the generator interconnection study listing on PNM's OASIS document.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.4 of the LGIP, a request for Generator Interconnection Service does not constitute a request for Transmission Service or confer upon a Generator Interconnection Service Customer any right to receive Transmission Service.

PNM will hold transmission requests submitted for a new POI associated with a generator interconnection request in "Received" mode pending the execution of an LGIA or SGIA. Prior to execution of the LGIA or SGIA, neither PNM nor the Generator Interconnection Service Customer has any obligation to construct the Network Upgrades or Interconnection Facilities related to the requested generator interconnection. Long term firm point-to-point transmission service requests at such new POR will be accepted for service to start no earlier than the actual Commercial Operation Date of the generating facility. Transmission service requests for short-term firm and non-firm delivery of output from testing a new generator will be accepted as soon as the generator interconnection is energized and the generator is producing test energy.